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Re: Application of **Antonino CULTRARO** entitled

**A DEVICE FOR SLOWING THE MOVEMENT OF A DRAWER OR
SIMILAR MOVABLE MEMBER, HAVING RELEASABLE LOCKING
MEANS**

Our Ref: **Q94643**

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application as filed, the International Search Report and complete copies of the references cited therein, a copy of the certified copy of the priority document, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

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Entry into National Stage for PCT/IT2003/000666**Attorney Docket Q94643****May 1, 2006**The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$25.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$100.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$150.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$450.00</u>

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory small entity filing fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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